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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, change "any of claims 1-4" to --claim 1--;

Claim 5, line 2, delete "very"--;

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, change "any of claims 1-4" to --Claim 1--